

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently amended): An electric plug comprising:

a plug body having a front surface part and a back surface part adapted to be held with a first finger and a second finger of a gripping hand when said plug is pulled out, said plug body having a forward end and a rear end;

at least two pins extending from the forward end of said plug body;

a cord extending from the rear end of said plug body; and

a flexible grip part ~~for a third finger and subsequent fingers of the gripping hand, said grip part~~ extending rearwards from the rear end of said plug body and covering outer surface of said cord, said grip part being provided with a bulging portion at a rear end thereof,

wherein ~~a four finger width from a second finger through a fifth finger of the gripping hand fits in with~~ a distance from the forward end of said plug body to the bulging portion ~~that positioned at a distance~~ is about 45mm to about 70mm ~~from the forward end of said plug body,~~ and said grip part is formed at a selected portion ~~between a position of the third finger behind the second finger and a position of the fifth finger.~~

19-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Currently amended): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,
wherein ~~said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a selected~~
~~position~~ said distance from the forward end of said plug body to said bulging portion is about
70mm from the forward end of said plug body.

23. (Currently amended): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,
wherein ~~said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a distance~~ said
distance from the forward end of said plug body to said bulging portion is about 50mm ~~from the~~
~~forward end of the plug body.~~

24. (Previously presented): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,
wherein said grip part is shaped such that thickness of the grip part gradually increases
toward bulging portion.

25. (Previously presented): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,
wherein said grip part extends with a substantially constant thickness toward the bulging
portion and the bulging portion have a thick and vertical front end surface.

26. (Currently amended): An electric plug comprising:
a plug body ~~having a front and back surface parts~~ adapted to be held with a first finger

and a second finger of a gripping hand when said plug is pulled out, said plug body having a forward end and a rear end;

at least two pins extending from the forward end of said plug body; and

a cord extending from the rear end of said plug body; and

~~a grip part for a third finger and subsequent fingers of the gripping hand, said grip part extending rearwards from a rear side of a second finger position of said plug body, said grip part being provided with a bulging portion at a rear end thereof,~~

~~wherein a four finger width from the second finger through a fifth finger of the gripping hand fits in with a distance from the forward end of said plug body to the bulging portion that positioned at a distance is about 45mm to about 70mm from the forward end of said plug body; and said grip part is formed at a selected portion between a position of the third finger behind the second finger and a position of the fifth finger.~~

27-29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently amended): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,

~~wherein said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a selected position between a position positioned at a said distance from the forward end of said plug body to said bulging portion is about 45mm to about 70mm from the forward end of said plug body.~~

31. (Currently amended): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,

~~wherein said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a said distance~~
from the forward end of said plug body to said bulging portion is about 45-50mm ~~45mm from~~
~~the forward end of the plug body.~~

32. (Previously presented): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is shaped such that thickness of the grip part gradually increases
toward bulging portion.

33. (Previously presented): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part has a recessed portion at least at a rear portion thereof.